

sieve is a beta-type zeolite.--.

Cancel claim 19.

Kindly insert new claim 28 as follows:

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28. A process for preparing a molecular sieve comprising single crystals or agglomerates having an average largest dimension of 100 nm or less and having a crystal or agglomerate size distribution such that the variance in the longest dimension is less than 15% of the average longest dimension, and which crystals or agglomerates are capable of forming a colloidal suspension, comprising:

- a) forming a synthesis mixture comprising a source of silica, an organic structure directing agent in the form of a hydroxide and water, said agent being present in said mixture in an amount sufficient to cause substantially complete dissolution of the silica source present in the mixture;
- b) boiling said synthesis mixture for a period of time until said silica source is substantially completely dissolved; and
- c) crystallizing said synthesis mixture at a temperature of about 90°C or less and for a period of time sufficient to form said molecular sieve.
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REMARKS

Applicant has amended claim 18 to specify that the crystallization temperature is 120°C or less. It is believed that this amendment overcomes the objection to the specification and rejection of